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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR

THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

## STATEMENTS REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form included herewith ("sequence3.ST25") is identical to the paper copy sequence listing included herewith ("sequence3.ST25").

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and (f), it is respectfully requested that the computer-readable sequence listing filed concurrently herewith be entered in the subject application.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), no new matter is presented.

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